

PRESS RELEASE

EPI Joins TÜV NORD GROUP Strengthening Global Leadership in Data Center Certification and Training

Singapore, 10 November 2025 – EPI, the world's leading data center audit, certification, and professional training organisation, has officially joined the TÜV NORD GROUP following the successful completion of the acquisition on 24 October 2025.

This marks a significant milestone in EPI's 38-year journey, strengthening its position to serve customers while continuing to operate independently under the EPI brand.

“With the acquisition of EPI, TÜV NORD is set to be a global leader in certification and training services for data centers,” says Wolfgang Wielpütz, CEO of the Certification Business Unit, TÜV NORD GROUP. “We expect continued strong growth in the data center market, driven by digitalisation and platform solutions, technologies such as artificial intelligence, cloud computing and 5G/IoT. Our customers expect comprehensive solutions and local support from a ‘one-stop shop’.”

Continuity, Strength, and New Possibilities

For EPI customers, partners, and students, it is business as usual. EPI will continue to deliver the same level of trusted services, training excellence, and responsive global support under the EPI brand, now with the added strength and capabilities of TÜV NORD.

With TÜV NORD, EPI will offer expanded value to the global data center industry through:

- Enhanced service portfolio, combining EPI existing data center certification and training portfolio with TÜV NORD's TSI (Trusted Site Infrastructure), ISO- and sustainability standards.
- Deeper technical resources to address emerging challenges around AI, high-density workloads, and evolving regulatory compliance.
- Greater assurance for customers through the combined legacy of two independent, globally trusted organisations.

Shared Commitment to Quality, Integrity, and Innovation

Edward van Leent, CEO of the EPI Group, says: “By joining TÜV NORD, EPI gains the strength and resources to continue its global expansion while maintaining our commitment to quality, independence, and innovation. Our shared values of the highest technical integrity, market-leading performance standards and a strong customer focus make this a synergetic partnership.”

A Strategic Move for the Future of Digital Infrastructure

Dirk Stenkamp, CEO of TÜV NORD AG, explains: “The acquisition of EPI is a strategically important step in implementing our global strategy of internationalisation, with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. With this acquisition, we are strengthening our international presence and making targeted investments in the global growth market for data centers – a market that is opening up new dimensions, particularly with gigawatt-class AI data centers.”

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About EPI

EPI, a 38-year-old organisation, is a global leader in data center audit, certification, and professional training, operating in over 60 countries. Its portfolio includes internationally recognised certifications for data center design, construction, and operations, as well as industry-leading training and professional certification programs. EPI is widely respected for its data center expertise and recognition for its contribution to global data center excellence.

About TÜV NORD GROUP

Founded over 150 years ago, TÜV NORD stands for security and trust worldwide. As a knowledge company, it is focused on shaping the digital future. In more than 100 countries, TÜV NORD enables customers to strengthen security, sustainability, and performance in a connected world.